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Congressman J. Percy Priest, of Tennessee, has been kind enough to forward to me your letter of 4 May 1949.

In view of the distinguished record set forth in your letter, I have had a careful check made to see whether there is any possibility of a vacancy in this Agency to fit a person of your qualifications. Unfortunately, however, we do not have any such vacancy.

I greatly regret that there is no possibility for employment here, and appreciate your kindness in writing to me.

Sincerely yours,

Signed & desp 5/24/49

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REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

cc - The Honorable J. Percy Priest
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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NOTE: Pforzheimer's Memo which was fwd to Pers. advised DCI that

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had been advised by telephone in Apr that CIA did not have vacancy. The situation was fully explained and therefore [redacted] should be again rejected.

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Mr. Matthew J. Connelly, Secretary to the President, has forwarded for my attention your letter to him of 21 November 1949.

I have had your application reviewed once again for possible employment with this Agency, but regret to inform you that the situation remains unchanged, and there is no vacancy for a person of your qualifications. Your application is being kept in our files, and you may be assured we shall get in touch with you should a suitable opening occur.

Sincerely,

Sgd - via Mr. Connelly

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Special Agent in Charge

Director of Central Intelligence

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Donald S. Dawson, Admin. Ass't to the President.